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PENN STATE DAY

This week-end Penn State once again welcomes to its beautiful campus more than 1,000 visiting high school seniors, many of whom are seeing a college and how it is run for the first time.

The visitors will have an opportunity to see a true cross-section of Penn State life. They will see classroom and laboratory work, sports, and fraternity life. They will learn about many of the Penn State traditions and spirit. It will not be hard for them to see that Penn State has something to offer besides a degree, that it is not a "diploma mill" which sends forth its students after four years being nothing more than "numbers."

Both academically and athletically, Penn State ranks high among the Eastern colleges. Seven Schools here offer comprehensive training in both the arts and sciences. Athletically, Penn State is famous for her boxing team, which has just captured its third Eastern Intercollegiate team championship, for its wrestling team which went through the last season undefeated in dual competition, for its soccer team which has been defeated but seven times in twenty years of intercollegiate competition. Penn State's athletic program is slowly developing better teams in every varsity sport.

Perhaps one of the best things that can come of "Penn State Day" is the help that it offers in guiding high school students in selecting their life's work. This week-end will give many high school seniors who are still wondering vaguely what they will take up, a chance to talk to department heads concerning their chances for success in fields that they are interested in.

The problem of running a successful program for a week-end such as this is one of cooperation. Every fraternity should lend full support to the chairmen of the affair. Certainly it is of great advantage to the fraternities to cooperate, since many of these high school seniors will be returning here next fall as freshmen.

However, the fraternities should bear in mind that the big idea behind it all is to get the visitors to want to come to Penn State; after they have matriolated here there will be plenty of time for rushing.

Above all, every Penn State man should go out of his way to be courteous to the visitors.

IT HAS BEEN interesting to watch the gradual development of swimming from a puny intramural sport two years ago to the position of varsity rank which it has recently gained. Penn State has long felt the need of an intercollegiate swimming team and now that it has been approved by the Athletic association, funds should be provided for it in the A. A. budget for next year.

The members of the swimming team, their coach, Robert E. Galbraith, of the department of English composition, and the operators of the Glennland pool deserve a great deal of credit for the time, effort, and co-operation which they spent in building up a swimming team worthy of the position which it has just won.

BLOCK WEEKS

At Syracuse University students are balloting on whether or not they would favor a "Block Week." A block week would provide a week of study and rest before final examinations. The idea is to provide time for students to finish up their work, review the semester's work in each course, and give each student a full night's sleep before the final examination.

At present too many students, according to the Syracuse Daily Orange, have suddenly discovered that they have books to read, term reports to write, and theses to complete before final examinations. And once final exams start, there is another period of constant strain and worry. The block week would, according to the Syracuse paper, put an end to all this and would provide plenty of time for the student to rest and review and correlate the facts of each course. It would mean a thorough knowledge of each course, higher grades, and better mental state.

This system is being used at Cornell, Smith, Radcliffe and other prominent colleges now, with great success. What is said to be true of Syracuse might be said to be true of Penn State. At present there seems to be little hope that such a thing will get to Penn State for some time, but it certainly is something for Penn State students to consider.

CAMPUSEER

BY HIMSELF

Purity

Just when it seemed that everything in the vale of old Mount Nittany, like athletics, morals, class elections, movies, etc., had been thoroughly purged and fumigated, there comes a new cult that is really the tickets. It's called the "Virgins' Club" and the charter members are:

Table with columns: Guys, Dolls, (CENSORED), (vacancy)

Three days of prayer, meditation, and searching have not yielded a fourth female member to complete the roster.

Suggestion: Send your rushing committee up to the library some Saturday night about half past nine.

Rain, rain go away
Except on Monday when you may
Vent your liquid wrath unstayed
To check the Rotisse parade

Dr. John Aston, who runs low temperature experiments at Pond Lab, says that they have reached readings as low as ten degrees above absolute zero.

At this rate of advancement science soon will be able to calculate the degree of affection existing between Mel Fox and Lou Kreizman. Incidentally, Lou, why aren't you wearing your Lion's Coat?

Romance

Ruth Beard and Forney Winner were out at Skytop sipping beer with some other couples the other night. Some stooge in the party conceived in the depths of a fertile but depraved imagination the idea of telling the master of ceremonies to announce that Ruth and Forney were engaged.

When they recovered from the surprise and the congratulations of their friends, the two decided that maybe this betrothal business wasn't so bad after all. And let it stand.

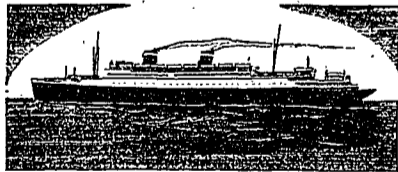
Do they love each other,
Or do they not,
They told me once
But I forgot.

Peggy Winchester and Eddie Carr favor the old-fashioned method with sweetheart pin and every-thing.

There are queer things done 'neath the midnight sun and out at the Phi Ep castle. Dud Himoff, after his election to the junior board of Froth, put a note on the bulletin board: "Dear Frosh: See me for six easy lessons on how to become a big shot."

With somebody considering it an honor to be connected with Froth and Editor Vernik trying to get away with wearing a green eyeshade after all these years, practically anything is liable to happen and probably will.

ADDENDA: Helen Rountree was caught dating with the principal of Pottsville High School between the acts of the Thespian show down there Tuesday night. Of course it is possible that Phil Fair received that cut over his left eye from swatting himself with his own tennis racket. Dean Warnock likes to keep a box score at baseball games. Wick Crider in a tug-o-war with Betsey Ross, trying to pull her into Art 74 class with him for a little Kultur. Svenska Peterson is convalescing after being dealt thirteen hearts the other night. Add dual alliances: Jack Martin and Emily Espenshade. Bill McDowell and May Dunaway.



Are You Planning a Trip By Boat This Summer?

If you are, we will be glad to obtain any information you may desire on the various tours to Europe, regular and for students.

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Correction

There appeared in Tuesday's issue of the COLLEGIAN in the Co-Edit column an announcement of the marriage of Mary F. Smathers '36 to William J. Simpson '35. This was obtained from what we thought to be a reliable source and was printed in good faith. With regret we learn that it is not true, and we apologize for any discomfort it may have caused.

Twisting The Dial

All Times Eastern Standard TONIGHT Red Nichols, ork pilot, and Ruth Eiding, lovely bluesinger, will have Dolly Stark, big league ump, as their guest on the Prom Show at 7:30 on WJZ. Abe Lyman goes dreamy and doesn't join it on WEAF at 8. Richard Himber, who neither smokes nor drinks, directs the boys at 9 on WABC—I'll bet he has a time when they turn him loose in a drug store where they serve those inventions of Satan, milk shakes. Stoopnagle and Budd on WABC at 9:30. Lloyd Huntley and a fine band—WEAF at 11:15.

TOMORROW The fifteen "Hits of the Week," in the Lennie Hayton manner, with able vocalists, on WEAF at 7. Al Johnson is on the way back—get WEAF at 8:30. The pick of the bands for that radio dance at your lodge: Bill Hogan, 10, WABC. Paul White-man, WJZ, 10:30. Orville Knapp, WABC, 11—and he is so near the top at this writing that he threatens to put such lights as Kemp, Martin, Weems, Bestor, et al. in the shade. And top it off with a newcomer to the nets, Ray Herbeck, WABC, at 11:30. Take your dates home—and g'wan to bed.

SUNDAY "Lion and the Mouse" stars Ruth Chatterton in the Radio Theater at 1:30 on WJZ. Ethel Merman, who belts out current ditties in a right lusty fashion, has capable support in Al Goodman's band—this on WABC at 7. (Benny as usual an hour before on WJZ). A special treat on WOR (710) at 9—"The Great Waltz" with original cast.

MONDAY Ray Knight and his Cuckoos will have you that way if you dial WJZ at 9. Art Jarrett at 10:30 on WABC and Sleepy Hall on WJZ at 11:08.

Waxworks Among the new records we can recommend are a brace of Jack Hylton numbers, "Billingtonia" impressions of four of the Duke's better tunes, and "Dinah," done in the manner of Lombardo, Crosby, Louie Armstrong and others. It's by Decca, who also have a dandy "Stardust" by Lunceford. Ozzie Nelson has recorded "Rigamarole" for Brunswick in a swingy manner, and Hal Kemp has a Victor version of the Ravel "Bolero" that is better than the average.

Off a Live Mike Hal Kemp should be on tour by now, and rumors fly that he will go into the Wm. Penn of the Smoky City soon. Ray Kyser will be replaced this week-end by Joe Sanders at the Blackhawk and over WGN. Tom Conkley goes into the Arcadia in Philly with an NBC wire in a day or two.

Former Yale Student Gives Rock Collection

A valuable collection of rocks from the antarctic region has been presented to the Mineral Industries museum by Stuart Payne Yale '28, who was a member of the Byrd expedition which arrived in this country from the antarctic, last Friday. One of the most interesting parts of the collection is a piece of low grade coal, found within three degrees of the south pole and in a temperature of seventy degrees below zero. This is evidence that a temperate climate, necessary to produce the plant life from which coal is formed, once prevailed in the antarctic. Other specimens include granite, and other igneous rocks, and metamorphic sedimentaries such as quartzite and mica schist.

Students interested in Babson Institute, the school that gives an intensive training in the fundamental laws of business, may meet Mr. John R. Robertson, Field Secretary, on the afternoon and evening of Monday, May 20, and during the morning of Tuesday, May 21. His headquarters will be at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Now is the time to buy your supply of FIREPLACE WOOD State College Fuel & Supply Co. Phone 357-3

Co-Edits

A Mother's Day breakfast was served by the Gamma Phi Beta sorority in the Sandwich Shop at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Before the breakfast the members of the Interfraternity Song Concert sang their selections for the guests.

Alpha Omicron Pi had a surprise party Wednesday night, May 8 in honor of their chaperone Miss Alice Culnane. Following the May Day exercises a buffet supper was served at the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority house for the families of the members.

The Chi Omega sorority attended a dinner given by their brother fraternity, the Kappa Sigma, Wednesday evening, May 8. Chi Omega served a breakfast from 8:30 to 11 o'clock Sunday morning for the families of the members.

A Mothers' Day breakfast was served by the Alpha Chi Omega sorority in the Sandwich Shop at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. After the breakfast a ring was given to Helen M. Bittner '36, this year's initiate, who ranked highest in scholarship and activities.

Tonight a dinner will be served by the L'Amitie at the Nittany Lion for members only. A dance will follow for members and their escorts at the Beta Sigma Rho.

L'Amitie has elected its officers for next year as follows: Bessie Levine, president; Hilda R. Brauner '36, vice president; Louise G. Silberstein '38, secretary; Peggy R. Pearl '38, treasurer; and Hilda R. Brauner and Betty S. Friedman '38, Panhellenic representatives.

Three New Trustees Approved by Senate

The State Senate has confirmed the nominations of three persons as members of the Board of Trustees of the College.

Those nominated by Governor George H. Earle were P. T. Denman, Bradford, succeeding Ralph T. Zook, resigned; Col. J. Hale Steinman, Lancaster, succeeding Miss Florence Di- bert, whose term expires; and Joseph B. Shaw, Harrisburg, succeeding Edward B. Dorsett, whose term expires.

Lewis To Give Address

Willard P. Lewis, College librarian, will address a community meeting in Sunbury Monday, called for the purpose of launching a public library project there. Mr. Lewis will speak on "A Public Library for Sunbury."

BLUE KEY ELECTIONS

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Gem Expert Exhibits Gems in M.I. Building

Following his talk on "Gems and Gem Materials" in Room 315, Mineral Industries building tonight at 7 o'clock, Morrell G. Biernbaum, gem expert of Morrell and company, Philadelphia, will present an unusual exhibition of rare gems and jewelry. The exhibition will be held in Room 108 at 7:30 o'clock, and will continue tomorrow morning and afternoon.

Mr. Biernbaum is being brought here under the auspices of the department of mineralogy which is extending invitations to the general public to attend both the lecture and exhibition. Tomorrow morning and afternoon, Mr. Biernbaum is to have his exhibit in the front hall of the Mineral Industries building and will be present to give explanations or interviews. The collection includes not only gems, but also the minerals from which the

gems have been cut. The gems are the property of Morrell and company and the minerals are from Mr. Biernbaum's private collection.

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